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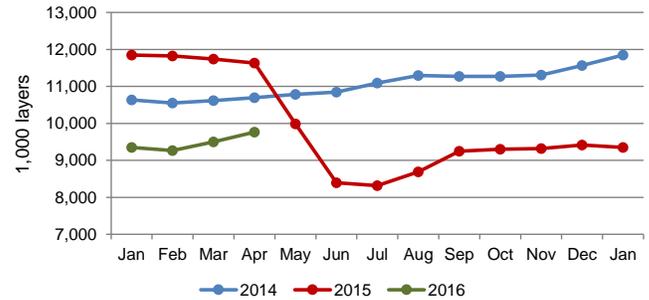
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Minnesota **egg production** during April 2016 was 220 million eggs, down 21 percent from last year, and down 2 percent from last month, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* report from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average number of **all layers on hand** during April 2016 was 9.77 million, down 16 percent from last year, but up 3 percent from last month. Eggs per 100 layers for April were 2,253, down 6 percent from last year, and down 5 percent from last month.

**Average Numbers of All Layers on Hand
Minnesota: 2014-2016**



Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During April 2015 and 2016

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding. Data by type of flock not shown for some states to avoid disclosing individual operations, data included in United States totals.]

State	Table egg layers in flocks 30,000 & above		All layers on hand		Eggs per 100 layers		Total egg production		Table egg production	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(eggs)	(eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)
Alabama	1,426	1,521	9,462	9,237	1,860	1,895	176	175	34	38
Arkansas	3,935	3,881	13,573	13,983	2,063	2,031	280	284	104	96
California	10,944	11,848	11,437	12,354	2,352	2,356	269	291	(D)	(D)
Colorado	4,172	4,339	4,621	4,769	2,316	2,453	107	117	(D)	(D)
Florida	8,688	8,167	9,052	8,615	2,254	2,159	204	186	200	181
Georgia	9,785	9,824	18,855	19,110	2,090	2,088	394	399	225	225
Illinois	4,403	5,003	4,862	5,473	2,283	2,284	111	125	107	120
Indiana	26,468	29,271	27,383	30,308	2,326	2,412	637	731	620	712
Iowa	54,876	47,888	56,106	49,242	2,319	2,203	1,301	1,085	1,282	1,066
Maryland	2,278	2,595	2,441	2,766	2,376	2,386	58	66	57	65
Michigan	12,457	12,893	12,710	13,130	2,478	2,544	315	334	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	11,175	9,311	11,629	9,766	2,408	2,253	280	220	274	214
Mississippi	1,516	1,432	5,705	5,704	2,033	1,981	116	113	37	34
Missouri	7,526	6,901	11,085	10,323	2,346	2,393	260	247	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	9,353	8,836	9,461	8,944	2,473	2,449	234	219	234	219
New York	4,528	5,303	4,889	5,698	2,454	2,404	120	137	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	6,417	6,437	14,162	14,096	2,125	2,093	301	295	162	156
Ohio	32,026	31,494	32,887	32,353	2,344	2,321	771	751	(D)	(D)
Oregon	2,199	2,319	2,338	2,458	2,524	2,563	59	63	59	63
Pennsylvania	23,702	25,493	25,699	27,632	2,537	2,508	652	693	623	660
South Carolina	3,089	3,232	4,417	4,537	2,151	2,204	95	100	72	77
South Dakota	2,518	1,836	2,660	1,978	2,444	2,376	65	47	65	47
Texas	14,845	16,404	18,892	20,362	2,213	2,185	418	445	(D)	(D)
Utah	4,226	4,357	4,264	4,395	2,298	2,344	98	103	98	103
Virginia	1,269	1,304	3,123	3,044	1,921	2,070	60	63	28	32
Washington	6,881	6,930	7,046	7,095	2,455	2,297	173	163	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	4,375	4,926	5,114	5,615	2,327	2,351	119	132	(D)	(D)
Other States ¹	18,964	19,142	28,083	28,141	2,211	2,217	621	624	488	493
United States	294,041	292,887	361,956	361,128	2,291	2,273	8,294	8,208	7,198	7,096

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Includes data for states not published in this table.

United States Chickens & Eggs

United States egg production totaled 8.21 billion during April 2016, down 1 percent from last year. Production included 7.10 billion table eggs, and 1.11 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.02 billion were broiler-type and 93 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during April 2016 averaged 361 million, down slightly from last year. April egg production per 100 layers was 2,273 eggs, down 1 percent from April 2015.

All layers in the United States on May 1, 2016 totaled 361 million, up 1 percent from last year. The 361 million layers consisted of 302 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 54.8 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.95 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on May 1, 2016, averaged 76.0 eggs per 100 layers, up slightly from May 1, 2015.

Egg-type chicks hatched during April 2016 totaled 49.4 million, down 2 percent from April 2015. Eggs in incubators totaled 52.5 million on May 1, 2016, up 8 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 240 thousand during April 2016, up 10 percent from April 2015.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during April 2016 totaled 781 million, up 1 percent from April 2015. Eggs in incubators totaled 650 million on May 1, 2016, down slightly from a year ago.

Leading breeders placed 7.77 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during April 2016, up 11 percent from April 2015.

Average Layers During the Month – United States

